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Literary Lunch: Exploring Waterfalls and Wildflowers

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September's Literary Lunch special, in the Kaplan Auditorium of the main branch of the Henderson County Public Library, features Timothy P. Spira. Mr. Spira is an avid hiker, wildflower enthusiast and emeritus professor of botany at Clemson University. He is the author of *Wildflowers and Plant Communities of the Southern Appalachian Mountains and Piedmont: A Naturalist's Guide to the Carolinas, Virginia, Tennessee, and Georgia*. His latest book is *Waterfalls and Wildflowers in the Southern Appalachians: Thirty Great Hikes* (University of North Carolina Press).

Beginning at 12:00 noon, Tim will discuss the lure of waterfalls, including the plants associated with the spray cliff community, as well as a selection of interesting wildflowers one might encounter on a waterfall hike in the southern Appalachian Mountains. Books will be available for purchase. Water is provided. This program is free and open to the public.

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